

Amendments to the Substitute Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] As each portion of the text is converted to audio output the controller determines if that text portion should be highlighted, and if it should be highlighted, it delays, then controls the highlighting ~~Of~~ of the text portion. A portion of text may be a character, a syllable, a word, a phrase, a sentence or sentences.

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following amended paragraph:

[0042] The highlighted portion of text may have a fixed length or a variable length. A portion of text, once highlighted remains temporarily highlighted until ~~Un-highlighted~~ unhighlighted by the controller 14. Typically, this will occur after a predetermined time. When the highlighting of text is unselective it may occur when the highlighting has extended beyond the portion to be un-highlighted by a predetermined amount. When the highlighting of text is selective it may occur when the controller determines if a text portion, ahead of the portion to be unhighlighted by a predetermined amount, should be highlighted.